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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NON-ALIGNED MARCH 30 DRAFT DECLARATION ON
THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA: QUOTE
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DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD ARE FOUNDED

ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE INHERENT DIGNITY AND OF THE EQUAL
AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY
AND OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES.

2. CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA REQUIRES A PARTICULAR RE-
AFFIRMATION OF THESE BASIC RIGHTS;
3. EVERY PERSON IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS ELSEWHERE,
IS ENTITLED, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND AS TO RACE,
SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION, TO THE FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT
OF POLITICAL, CIVIL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
WITHIN HIS COUNTRY;
4. THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE THE DENIAL
OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED RIGHTS TO THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE
POPULATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE AND COLOUR THROUGH A
SYSTEM OF INTITUTIONALIZED RECISM, APARTHEID; IN NAMIBIA, THE
ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY; IN SOUTHERN
RHODESIA, THE EXISTENCE OF AN ILLEGAL, REPRESSIVE AND RACIST
MINORITY; AND IN THE WHOLE AREA, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN

GOVERNMENT, ITS AGGRESSIONS AND THREATS AGAINST INDEPENDENT
AFRICAN STATES;

5. UNDER THE CHARTER, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS INTER ALIA
FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL PROGRESS AND
BETTER STANDARDS OF LIFE IN LARGER FREEDOM;
6. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REJECTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE APARTHEID
SYSTEM AND ALL RELATED SYSTEMS WHICH IMPOSE SEPARATION BASED
ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF
"BANTUSTANS", WHICH DIVIDE THE POPULATION, AND PROMOTE FRA-
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TRICIDAL STRIFE, AND DEPRIVE THE PEOPLE OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP
AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND FURTHER
DENIES THEM A JUST AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF THE NATIONAL
PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES;

7. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDS THESE INHUMANE SYSTEMS AS
FUNDAMENTAL VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF THE PURPOSES
OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT CONSIDERS THAT THESE
SYSTEMS ARE UNWORKABLE ATTEMPTS TO ARREST CHANGE AT A TIME WHEN
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FORCES IN THE WORLD ARE PRESSING
TOWARDS INTEGRATION AND INTERDEPENDENCY AND PREVENT
IRRESPRESSABLE MOVEMENT TOWARDS FREEDOM AND HUMAN EQUALITY;
8. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THAT APARTHEID AND OTHER
RELATED RACIST SYSTEMS OF DOMINATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA INVOLVE
GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. THIS
HAS LED TO AN EVER-WIDENING DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE
TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE DEATH OF DETAINEES; AND
THE GROWING ELIMINATION OF FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION
9. IT REAFFIRMS THAT APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA, IN PARTICULAR
IS A CRIME AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF MANKIND

AND SERIOUSLY DISTURBES INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;
10. THESE REPRESSIVE SYSTEMS INSOUTHERN AFRICA MUST BE REPLACED BY GOVERNMENTS DERIVING THEIR AUTHORITY FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. FULL AND EQUAL PARTNERSHIP OF ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST FIND ITS EXPRESSION THROUGH MAJORITY RULE WHICH MEANS THAT ALL, REGARDLESS OF RACE, ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL PHASES OF NATIONAL LIFE AND TO JOIN IN FREELY DETERMINING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTER OF THEIR SOCIETY. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE HOME OF ALL ITS INHABITANTS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE, COLOUR OR CREED AND THAT ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND WORK THERE IN CONDITIONS OF FULL EQUALITY;

11. THE SECURITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR NAMIBIA. IT DECLARES THAT THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA ARE ENTITLED TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;
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12. FAILURE TO ELIMINATE THE INSTITUTIONS OF APARTHEID AND RELATED SYSTEMS AS WELL AS THE REPRESSION REQUIRED TO ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN THEM HAVE PRODUCED VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT, AND WILL INEVITABLY ENCOURAGE EVEN GREATER VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT.

13. THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPRESSES ITS SUPPORT FOR, AND SOLIDARITY WITH, ALL THOSE STRIVING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF PAARTHEID, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIAL RULE AND ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA;

14. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO USE THEIR SEPARATE AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FORWITH AND ON A COUNTIUNING BASIS TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID, COLONIAL RULE AND ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF SUCH OPPRESSION AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS TO SELF-DETERMINATION;

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15. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CONCERNED SINCE 1963
OVER THE MILITARY GUILD-UP BY THE MINORITY GOVERNMENT IN
SOUTH AFIRCA, AND THE CONSEQUENT DANGER OF ESCALATION OF CONFLICT.
IT THEREFORE RECOMMENDED AN AMRS EMBARGO WHICH SHOULD BE
MORE EFFECTIVELY AND UNIVERSALLY IMPLEMENTED. IN THIS RESPECT
THE SECURITY COUNCIL
RECALLS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A/31/6D OF 9 NOVEMBER 1976
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CALLING FOR AN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA;
16. THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THAT THE MINORITY
REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HAVE FOLLOWED POLICIES WHICH ARE UTTERLY
CONTRARY TO THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VALUES CHERISHED BY THE
ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBER STATES. THEY HAVE DENIED ELEMENTARY
RIGHTS TO THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION SO THAT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT PERPETUATES AND INTENSIFIES INEQUALITY ON THE BASIS
OF RACE, WITH THE MINORITY APPROPRIATING A DISPROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE WEALTH. THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THEREFORE,
CONSIDERS ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE AFORE-
MENTIONED VALUES. IN THIS RESPECT SOME MEMBER STATES HAVE
TAKEN A NUMBER OF ECONOMIC AND OTHER MEASURES IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, TODEMONSTRATE THEIR

OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID AND THEIR CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA. SUCH MEASURES ARE TO BE ENCOURAGED AND REINFORMED FOR AS LONG AS APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION REMAIN STATE POLICIES.

17. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARES THAT SOUTH AFRICA MUST:

(A) TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ELIMINATE THE POLICY AND PRACTICE OF APARTHEID AND GRANT TO ALL ITS INHABITANTS EQUAL RIGHTS; INCLUDING EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS AND FULL AND FREE VOICE IN THEIR DESTINY;

(B) TERMINATE ALL SYSTEMS AND PLANS UNDER WHATEVER NAME WHICH FORCIBLY SEPARATE ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE WHETHER WITHIN A UNITARY STATE OR IN THE FORM OF SEPARATE POLITICAL UNITS;

(C) DISMANTLE THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND THE POLICY OF BANTUSTANIZATION, AND ABROGATE ALL RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AND MEASURES;

(D) GRANT AN UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY TO ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED, RESTRICTED OR EXILED FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID;

(E) END ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND COMPLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, ON NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385 (1976) WHICH INTER ALIA CALLED FOR THE HOLDING IN NAMIBIA ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS OF FREE ELECTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED

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NATIONS AND REFRAIN FROM ANY STEPS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH;

(F) COMPLY WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, PARTICULARLY THOSE DEALING WITH SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME;

18. THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLARES THAT SO-CALLED INTERNAL CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IMPOSED UNDER CONDITIONS OF REPRESSION AND EXCLUSION OF FREE PARTICIPATION BY ALL THE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE UNTENABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE;

19. THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL SEEK TO WORK CONSTRUCTIVELY FOR A JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA, ON THE BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE;

20. THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO SECURE SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS, A NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF MAN CAN BE BROUGHT

INTO BEING AND A MAJOR STEP TAKEN TO REALIZE THE GOALS FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED;

21. ONLY IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES CAN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION BE ENSURED, FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY ATTAINED, AND SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA ENABLED TO MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONTINENT;

22. THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS MEMBERS DECLARE THEIR INTENTION TO SUPPORT ACTIONS DESIGNED TO SECURE THE RESOLUTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES, OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND TO ASSIST ALL ITS PEOPLES IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS, SO THAT ALL MEN MAY PRACTISE

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